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Friday, August 8, 1919.

HAD FEW AIRPLANES ON WESTERN FRONT

Colonel M. M. Patrick, former
head of the American Air Service
in France, in testifying before
the Congressional Committee in-
vestigating aviation, said that at
the time of the armistice we had
only 740 American planes on the
western front. France, said Col-
onel Patrick, with 1,500,000 men
actually on the front had 3,321
planes of all description in opera-
tion; England with 900,000 men
at the front had only 1,758 plan-
es, and that the United States
with 1,250,000 men at the front
had only 740 planes. Colonel
Patrick testified that in order to
have been adequately protected the
United States should have had
3,400 planes in operation.

In the course of his testimony
Colonel Patrick justified the
burning of the American airplan-
es in France now being investiga-
ted by another sub-committee.
The airplanes were defective the
Colonel said and it would not
have been worth while to ship
them back to this country.

MEXICAN SITUATION CON- TINUES SERIOUS

A report is circulating in offi-
cial circles that our ambassador
to Mexico, Henry P. Fletcher,
who has been on duty at the State
Department in Washington for
several months isn't to return to
Mexico. The report takes its ba-
sis in an inspired statement re-
cently issued from the Mexican
capital. No confirmation of this
statement could be obtained in
Washington where Mr. Fletcher
said he was acting on the orders
of the State Department and
could not tell when he would re-
turn to Mexico. The statement
made in Mexico City said that
Mr. Fletcher would remain in
Washington in order to keep the
State Department informed about
Mexican affairs as no one knew
as much about them as he did.

It is expected that the present
investigation going on of our re-
lations with Mexico will soon de-
velop important results. The
Carranza papers are warning
their supporters that the situa-
tion is more dangerous than at
any time since the revolution
was declared. A telegram recent-
ly sent by Mr. Fletcher to both
houses of the Mexican Congress
calling upon them to enact laws
that would protect American life
and property is commented upon
in some of these papers as "a
warning that cannot be ignored."

Recent reports from Mexico
state that the anti-Carranza ele-
ments have succeeded in uniting
themselves under General Felipe
Angeles and that after this the
struggle in Mexico to depose Car-

ranza would be under his single
direction. It is reported that 25
rebel chiefs have agreed to act
under General Angeles's leader-
ship.

ABYSSINIAN PRINCE ENDS VISIT TO AMERICA

Prince Dedjajmatch, heir to the
throne of Abssinia and head of
the Abyssinian mission which has
been visiting this country, sailed
on the Martha Washington. An
annoying incident of the Prince's
visit concerned his invitation to
a dinner which was to have been
given in his honor by the Na-
tional Democratic Club. The
dinner was cancelled it is said,
because some one objected to the
color of the members of the mis-
sion. The Prince was greatly
disturbed over the incident. H.
H. Topakyan, the Persian Consul
General, who tried to give the
dinner in honor of the Prince at
the Democratic Club has gone to
Washington to get Administra-
tion officials to offer the Prince a
suitable apology.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the
last will and Testament of Dolphin
Toodle. This is to notify all persons
having claims against his estate, to
present them to me on or before the
1st day of August, nineteen hundred
and twenty, or this notice will be plead-
ed in bar of their recovery. All per-
sons indebted to his estate will please
make immediate payment. This the
twenty fourth day of July, 1919.

DAVID TODDLE

Executor of Dolphin Toodle
A. PAUL KITCHIN, Attorney.

CHILDREN MUST NOT DRIVE AUTOS

The first of the new state regula-
tions governing automobiles is that
none under the age of sixteen years
shall drive an automobile, nor anyone
over that age who is not mentally and
physically capable of managing a car.
There are some that come under both
these clauses who are running cars
around town, which must be stopped
as the local authorities are instructed
to regulate this state law.

THREE JERSEY HEIFER CALVES
that strayed from the pasture of Mr.
Charles Pender. Information from
anyone that has seen, heard or
knows the whereabouts of same, no-
tify Mr. Spooner Dunn and receive
reward.

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BLE, AND IT IS PRETTY
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FARM NOTES

THE GREEN CLOVER WORM, now
attacking soybeans will probably feed
on other crops such as clover, alfalfa,
cowpeas, vetch, etc. and possible other
crops will be damaged. As a caterpillar
it lasts for about four weeks. When
grown it spins a cocoon at the sur-
face of the soil and after from seven
to ten days emerges as a flying moth,
which soon begins laying eggs for an-
other army of worms. The follow-
ing suggestions are offered by State
Entomologist for combating this pest.

—Spray with powdered arsenate of
lead (or Cal-arsenate) two pounds to
fifty gallons of water. Or, if arsen-
ate of lead paste is used, four pounds
to fifty gallons of water.

2—Dust the plants with powdered
arsenate of lead (or Cal-arsenate),
one pound to eight pounds of dust
lime of land plaster. Dust enough to
whiten. Can use it stronger (equal
parts of arsenate of lead with lime or
plaster) or even pure arsenate of lead
alone,—if pure, barely enough to be
seen. At least two pounds of the Ar-
senate should be used per acre.

3—Spraying may be done with com-
pressed air, knapsack, or field potato
sprayer. Dusting may be with sack,
or pole with two bags carried on horse
back, or dust gun. The main point is
to get the poison on, quickly—perhaps
even sowing broadcast by hand in the
breeze.

If arsenate of lead (or Cal-arsenate)
is not to be had, Paris Green may be
used, but carefully, sparingly, and
with some risk of injury to the plants.

Spray—at the rate of two pounds
of Paris Green to 100 gallons of water.
Dust—One pound of Paris Green to
40 pounds of dust lime or land plaster.

The worms are working chiefly in
the top, hence aim at this, enough will
get on other leaves to kill many worms
Watch, and if they later attack other
parts of the plants, modify plans ac-
cordingly.

The use of poisons cannot injury
the Beans which are produced, ad-
vice will be made public later as to
the use of poisoned plant for forage.
In case poisons cannot be used and in-
jury is serious, cut the crop for hay
at once, or pasture to hogs and cattle.
Farmers are urged to keep a close
watch for this pest, and if the above
directions as to poisoning the worms
cannot be carried out, then cut the
crop for hay if possible just as soon
as the worms are discovered.

There is another specie of army
worm which has been doing consider-
able damage to grasses and millets
and corn. The methods outlined here
for poisoning the clover worm can be
used here also. Plowing furrows a-
round the fields near infested areas,
and keeping a loose sand bank over
which the worms will have to crawl
will enable them to be trapped, as
they find it very difficult to get out
of a deep furrow once they get into
it. Holes dug at intervals along the
furrow will trap many of them and
they can then be killed by using a
little kerosene or other oil.

FRANK G. TARBOX, Jr.,
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THIS CHANGE WILL WORK GREATLY TO THE ADVAN-
TAGE OF THOSE WHO PAY THEIR BILLS REGULARLY, AS
WELL AS BE A BENEFIT TO US, FOR, SINCE MR. VAUGHAN
HAS WITHDRAWN FROM ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE BUSI-
NESS, WE HAVE NOT THE TIME TO LOOK AFTER COLLEC-
TIONS. THEN, TOO, AS EVERYTHING IS NOW BEING SOLD
ON SUCH A SMALL MARGIN OF PROFIT, WE CANNOT AF-
FORD TO CARRY ACCOUNTS.

WE HESITATED TO MAKE THIS CHANGE BECAUSE OF
THE POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE TO SOME OF OUR VERY
BEST FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, BUT, AFTER WEIGHING
THE MATTER VERY CAREFULLY, WE DECIDED ON THIS
AS THE BEST STEP.

SO, BEGINNING WITH AUGUST 1, WE WILL SELL EVERY
THING IN OUR STORE AT REDUCED PRICES, BUT CAN ON-
LY AFFORD TO MAKE THIS REDUCTION FOR SPOT CASH
WITH EACH PURCHASE.

THANKING ONE AND ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND COUR-
TESIES, WE ARE,

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INSURANCE POLICY COVERING ANY LOSS BY FIRE OR OTH-
ERWISE. IF YOU LOSE YOUR ORGAN YOU WILL GET A NEW
ONE JUST AS JAMES WORSELEY, OF MARTIN COUNTY DID.
READ HIS LETTER BELOW AND COME TO SEE US IF YOU
ARE THINKING OF PURCHASING AN ORGAN.

Hobgood, N. C., Aug. 1, 1919.
Dixie Furniture Co.,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Gentlemen:

On Feb. 19, 1918 I purchas-
ed from you style 53 Shipman Organ,
which carried with it a 5 year insur-
ance policy against fire or other de-
struction of this organ. About 90
days ago my home was burned and
the organ was lost in the fire. I wish
to thank you for the prompt manner
in which you and the Shipman Organ
Co., handled this loss, as I have al-
ready received the New Organ from
the factory, an exact duplicate of the
one lost in the fire, absolutely with-
out cost to me. It is a pleasure to
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organ to buy a SHIPMAN.
JAMES WORSELEY

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ACQUIRING NEW FRIENDS PLUS CONFIDENCES
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HAVE IN YOUR STORE UNDER THE VERY EYES
OF THE POPULATION YOU EXPECT TO HELP
YOU REMOVE THAT STOCK.

DON'T WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO COME TO YOU—
BUT—GO TO THEM—NOW!

THE YOUNG MAN WHO SPEAKS WITH THE
MOST FRIENDLY VOICE AND WHO IS THE MOST
FREQUENT VISITOR AT THE HOMES OF YOUR
DISTRICT IS

The Commonwealth

Trust him with what you have to say, every time

Vacation Days And- Moonlight Nights!

are opportunities—opportunities of which you simply must
take advantage. Put your best foot forward; get your
flannels (no not Red Flannels) and your collar and your
soft flourishing ties and and spotless handkerchiefs here
for the big time! Little money, lots of fun.

RAY BOYETTE

THE HABERDASHER